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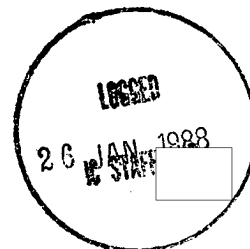
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12 JAN 1988

Lt Gen Edward J. Heinz, USAF
Director
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Dear General Heinz

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Air Force Intelligence is sponsoring a conference, "The Soviet Union: Towards the Twenty-First Century--Military-Political Affairs in the Gorbachev Era," to be held 19-22 October 1988. We are bringing together government officials, intelligence analysts, and academic experts in what we expect to be a unique forum for examining a number of key, current issues in Soviet affairs.

I want to extend a personal invitation to you and your staff to attend the conference and participate in the conference panels. A flyer is enclosed that describes the conference agenda in more detail.

I invite your comments and suggestions. It is our intention to make this conference as useful as possible to the community at large. My points of contact for the conference are Lt Col Kenneth Currie or Capt Charles Duch, AFIS/INIS, (202) 695-7266, or AUTOVON 225-7266/7267.

Sincerely

SCHUYLER BISSELL Maj Gen, USAF
Asst Chief of Staff, Intelligence

AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE ON SOVIET AFFAIRS:

**THE SOVIET UNION --
TOWARDS THE 21st CENTURY:
POLITICAL-MILITARY AFFAIRS
IN THE GORBACHEV ERA**

19 - 22 OCTOBER 1988

**SHERATON - NATIONAL HOTEL
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Air Force Intelligence Conference on Soviet Affairs

The Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence (AF/IN) is sponsoring a conference "The Soviet Union -- Towards the Twenty-First Century: Political-Military Affairs in the Gorbachev Era." The conference will be held 19 - 22 October at the Sheraton-National Hotel in Arlington, Virginia. This conference will be a follow-up to the AF/IN sponsored conference held in Reston, Virginia in October 1980, which attracted nearly 1000 participants.

The focus of the 1988 conference will be on Soviet political-military leadership and its domestic and foreign agendas on security issues likely to confront the USSR through the end of the century. The conference program will include at least 20 panels, a roundtable, and a keynote address. The proceedings of the conference and selected papers will be published in a conference volume.

To register, submit papers or proposals, or get more information, contact the conference organizers at the address below:

**Conference on Soviet Affairs
AFIS/ INIS
The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20330-5110**

(202) 695-7267

Call For Papers

Air Force Intelligence welcomes the submission of unclassified papers suitable for the conference panels. Papers should be unpublished original research, conform to either Modern Language Association (MLA) or Turabian research paper formats, and be submitted with a 150-200 word abstract. Papers accepted for the conference will be considered for publication in the conference volume.

Panel topics for the conference include the following:

1. Civil-Military Relations under Gorbachev
2. Trends in Soviet Strategic Forces
3. Trends in Soviet Tactical Forces
4. Soviet Command and Control Capabilities
5. The Soviet Weapons Acquisition Process
6. Soviet Military Space Programs
7. Soviet Military Leadership
8. Trends in Soviet Defense Spending
9. The Soviet Union and Arms Control
10. The Armed Forces of the Non-Soviet Warsaw Pact Countries
11. Soviet Capabilities for Global Power Projection
12. Soviet Policy Toward the Third World
13. Soviet Policy Toward Western Europe
14. The Military Implications of Soviet Disinformation Programs
15. The Soviet Threat Assessment Process
16. New Technologies and Soviet Intelligence Capabilities
17. The KGB, Party Discipline, and Social Dissent
18. The Evolution of Soviet Military Doctrine
19. Soviet Demographics: Implications for Military Manpower
20. Soviet National Strategy, Glasnost, and Perestroika
21. Soviet Policy and Military Reality in Afghanistan

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration fees include luncheons on 20 & 21 Oct:

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